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Re: Application of Gedney et al.
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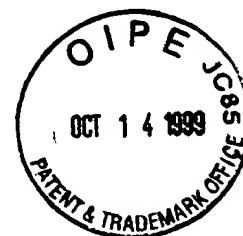
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 12, 1999, please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph at page 7, lines 7-18, which was amended in the Preliminary Amendment dated January 8, 1998, as follows:

In the present invention, the chip carrier 24 preferably is made of the same material as the circuit board, as will be described presently. If the chip carrier is not fashioned from the same material as the board, it must, in any event, have a similar coefficient of thermal expansion; i.e. the difference in the coefficient of thermal expansion between the carrier and the circuit board should not vary more than about 20%. The chip carrier and board are made from an organic dielectric material. In

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